FORM PTO-1082 TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

For:

MEDICO-SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Attorney Docket: 0119/0024

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 17 pages of textual specification including 17 claims, and 2 sheets of drawings.

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[XX]	Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following UK Patent Applications:							
	United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0219773.9 filed August 24, 2002 United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0306799.8 filed March 25, 2003							
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[]	There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.							
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[XX]	Drawing(s) is/are attached.							
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[XX]	Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form 1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith							
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